

Ludlow in Bloom 2011



Are you a keen gardener?
Would you like to help to brighten up Ludlow?
Then enter our competition!

Entry is free!!

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- Residential Frontage
- Residential Front Garden
- Community Garden
- Street Display
- Single Plant Container
- Commercial Frontage
- Pub Garden
- Allotment
- Best Newcomer (first time entrant)

And

David Benson Jewellers

- Committee Special Award

Organised by Ludlow Town Council. For further information telephone
01584 838010 or email townclerk@ludlow.gov.uk

Closing date for entries is **Friday 24th June 2011**

Judging will take place during the last week of July 2011

See over for categories, judging criteria and competition rules.

To enter, complete and detach the form below and return it to Ludlow Town Council,
Stable Block, Stone House, Corve Street, Ludlow SY8 1DG before the closing date.

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Name/Organisation:

Entry Address:

Postcode:

Your address (if different):

Telephone number:

Email address:

Category/Categories entered:

Categories:

1. **Best residential frontage display** i.e. front door opening onto the street
2. **Best residential front garden** i.e. a planted area between front door and street
3. **Best commercial frontage**
4. **Best community garden** e.g. Residential Home or Community Centre
5. **Best single plant container** e.g. trough, tub, planter, hanging basket
During the judging week the container must have a stick or other identifier inserted, so that the judges can be sure of judging the correct container
6. **Best street display** i.e. all of the properties in a street (or part of a street) entering as a single entry. Entry can comprise several houses (e.g. 6-8 Main Road); all of one side of a street (e.g. 2-28 Main Road) or the whole of a street (e.g. 1-28 Main Road)
At least 6 properties must be included in the entry.
7. **Best Pub Garden**
8. **Best Allotment**

An **individual** residential property can be entered in category 1 OR category 2. It can also be entered in category 5 and can be part of an entry in category 6.

A **community** property can be entered in category 4 and also in category 5. It can also be part of an entry in category 6.

A **commercial** property can be entered in category 3 and category 5 and also be part of an entry in category 6.

A **pub** can be entered in category 3, category 5, category 7 and also be part of an entry in category 6.

All new entrants will automatically be entered in the Best Newcomer category

Judging criteria:

The judges will assess on:

1. **Initial impact** - first impression
2. **Quality** - overall quality, cleanliness, no dead foliage, no disease
3. **Care and attention** - dead heading, weeding and watering
4. **Complementary** - display in keeping with the surroundings
5. **Innovation** - display that is different and has individuality
6. **Balance and form** - good colour coordination and complementary planting
7. **General** - tidiness and cleanliness of the whole area of display

Competition Rules – Conditions of Entry

1. Entries must be received by Ludlow Town Council by Friday 24th June 2011
2. Proof of postage is not proof of delivery
3. Entries will not be acknowledged
4. Judging will take place during the last week of July 2011
5. Judges will not be able to discuss entries
6. The judges from Heart of England in Bloom may visit your garden in July
7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

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**Gardens Competition
Ludlow Town Council
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